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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
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MANAGER.

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LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 8% per annum.
" 6 " " 4% " "
" 12 " " 5% " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE.

FINE NEW FIGS, direct from Smyrna. Brazil and Barcelona NUTS.

LETT'S DIARIES for 1879.

Central and Pin Fire CARTRIDGE CASES.

CLOTH and FELT GUN-WADS.

American PARLOUR and COOKING STOVES.

COAL SCUTTLES, new designs.

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REP and other TABLE COVERS, Fancy Patterns.

TABLE LINEN. Fine TURKISH TOWELS.

LINEN SHEETING. PILLOW LINEN.

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FLANNEL SHIRTINGS.

FANCY FLANNEL for Gents' Suits.

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CLOTH TROWSER LENGTHS, Assorted Patterns.

ALBUMS, in great variety.

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CHUBB'S CASH and DEED BOXES.

VEYRON'S AUTOMATIC COFFEE MACHINES.

COFFEE ROASTERS. TREMBLING CALL BELLS.

IMPERIAL TRACING CLOTH.

DESSERT, DINNER and BREAKFAST SERVICES.

TABLE GLASSWARE, of every Description.

FOLDING CHAIRS.

CIGARS, CIGARETTES.

KELLY'S FAMOUS CUT TOBACCOS.

HOUSEHOLD STORES, of every Description.

CLARET in Casks. MALT. HOPS.

CAUSTIC SODA, CANADIAN POTASH.

CARBOLIC ACID. CHLORIDE OF LIME, &c., &c., &c.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

Auctions.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the Premises, on

SATURDAY,

the 22nd day of February, 1879, at Noon, if not previously sold by private contract, of which due notice will be given.

THE ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY, situate on the Praya at Wanchai, now in complete working Order and capable of refining 500 piculs of raw sugar per day. The Property comprises all that valuable piece of ground situate at Wanchai, Hongkong, abutting on the North side on the Praya, and measuring thereon One Hundred and Sixty feet, on the South side on the Queen's Road, and measuring thereon Two Hundred feet, on the East side on a close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 42, and measuring thereon Five Hundred and Four feet, and on the West side on a close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 64 A, and measuring thereon Three Hundred and Eighty-two feet, containing in the whole 86,200 square feet, or nearly two statute acres, all level ground, registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 40, held for an unexpired term of 979 years from 1863, with the valuable Messuages and Buildings thereon, which were especially built for the purposes of a Sugar Refinery according to Weinrich's Patent and other approved processes, with the valuable new Machinery, Plant, Fixtures and Fittings thereon. Also the sole right and benefit of the Patent for Refining Sugar by the Weinrich Process, obtained from the Government of Hongkong by WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH for the term of Fourteen Years from the 28th day of May, 1874.

There is an abundant and unfailing supply of fresh water on the Premises, ample for refining over 2,000 piculs of Sugar daily.

The whole Property will be sold free from all charges and Incumbrances save the Crown Rent and Taxes, subject to the conditions of Sale, which can be inspected at the Office of the Undersigned.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to WILLIAM HENRY BRECKENRIDGE, Solicitor, No. 29 Queen's Road; Messrs SHANK, TOLLETT & JOHNSTON, Solicitors, Supreme Court House; and Messrs SPENCER & HOLMES, Solicitors, Club Chambers; or

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 8th day of Feb., 1879.

For Sale.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

WOOLLEN SOCKS, DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS. LETT'S DIARIES. LETT'S DIARIES. RIDING WHIPS, BRIDLES and PONY HARNESS. RUG STRAPS, YORK HAMS, CHIT BOOKS. HORSE CLIPPERS, FILTERS, SILBER LAMPS. French and English BOOTS and SHOES. The New Patent LIFE VESTS. PONY HARNESS, CHUBB'S FIREPROOF SAFES. SALAMANDERS for Heating Baths.

WORKS OF REFERENCE, California APPLES. HAIR BRUSHES, BILLIARD CLOTHS. COPYING PRESSES, CHRISTY'S HATS. SCARFS, COLLARS, KID GLOVES. FOOD WARMERS, CIGARETTES. CRICKET BATS, BALLS, GLOVES, &c. PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS. BATH TOWELS, PAINT BOXES. DAMASK for Table Cloths, STATIONERY.

PATENT WATER CLOSETS, POCKET BOOKS. DOG COLLARS and CHAINS, TENNIS BALLS. CHILDREN'S BOOKS, VALISES. Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESSING BAGS, Fitted. AIR CUSHIONS, BILLIARD BALLS. SHORT SNIDERS with SWORD BAYONETS. BASS'S ALE, Bottled by FOSTER. GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bass in Hides, SACCONI'S SHERRIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 9, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT AMERICAN AND ENGLISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, CHROMOS, OEOGRAPHS, GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE, PIANO, &c., &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. S. LORING, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 25th February, 1879, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, United States Consulate, Arbutnot Road,—

The whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising: English-made Mahogany Drawing-room Suite.

American-made Cabinets, with Glass Doors.

Blackwood Tables, Handsomely Carved.

Blackwood Carved Marble-top Tables.

Crystal Gasaliers, Gas Brackets, Carpets, Hearth-rugs, Engravings, Oil Paintings, and Chromos.

American Bronzes, Statuettes, and Ornaments.

English-made Mahogany Dining-room Suite.

English-made Mahogany Telescope Dining Table.

American-made Oak Sideboard, Handsomely Carved.

American-made Walnut Dining-room Chairs.

Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets, and Glassware.

American Plated-ware.

Double Brass Bedstead, Mahogany Cheval Glass with Marble-top Stands, Marble-top Toilet Table and Washstand, Lady's Wardrobe, American-made Walnut Wardrobe with Plate Glass Door.

Office Desks, Writing Tables, Book Shelves, Clocks, &c.

A COTTAGE PLANO, by JOHN BROADWOOD and SONS.

&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Monday, the 24th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 12, 1879. fe25

PUBLIC AUCTION.

By order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CLUB LUSITANO, with the sanction of a majority of the Shareholders given in General Meeting.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 1st March, 1879, at 2 p.m., on the Premises,—

Lot 1.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, being portion of Inland Lot No. 125, measuring about 6,406 square feet, with a Frontage of 91 feet, more or less, on Elgin Terrace; and the MATERIALS of that portion of the Building known as the LUSITANO THEATRE, being upon the said Piece of Ground.

Lot 2.—The GAS SUNLIGHT, BRACKETS, PIPES, and other GAS FITTINGS, and SEATS in the said Theatre.

Conditions of Sale and Particulars of the Property may be obtained upon application at the Office of the Undersigned, where also a Plan of the Premises may be seen.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 12, 1879. ma1

Intimations.

NAVAL CONTRACT, 1879-80.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be Received by the Undersigned, until Noon on TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING the following ARTICLES for the use of H. M. Navy for the Year 1879-80, viz:—

BISCUITS. RAISINS. SOFT BREAD. RICE. FRESH BEEF. SUGAR. FRESH VEGETABLES. TEA. WATER.

Printed Forms of Tenders and further particulars can be obtained at the Naval Storekeeper's Office.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

J. BRENNER, Storekeeper.

H. M. Victualling Yard, Hongkong, February 11, 1879. fe25

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of ONE POUND STERLING (£1 Stg.) per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 17th Current, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February next, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1878, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th February, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 24, 1879. fe24

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, on MONDAY, 24th February, 1879, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1878; and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 6, 1879. fe24

THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS of THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, will be held at the City Hall, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th February, 1879, at 3.30 p.m.

By Order, E. GEORGE, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 17, 1879. fe26

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW. The Steamship "NAMO," Capt. Westcott, will be despatched for two above Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.

Hongkong, February 17, 1879. fe20

FOR SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BRISBANE," Captain REDDIE, will be despatched at above on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 11, 1879. fe22

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship "SAINT MARK," Capt. T. J. JOHNSON, shortly expected from Singapore, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 13, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIBRE," Commandant LE PONTIS, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 14, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "DJEMNAH," Commandant HERNAZ, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 14, 1879.

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Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above-named Company, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 39, Queen's Road, in the city of Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 10th day of March next, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of passing certain Special Resolutions providing for the following alterations in the Constitution and Articles of Association of the Company; viz:—

- 1.—That the Business of the Company be in future managed by a Board of Directors and a Secretary instead of the former and General Agents as heretofore.
- 2.—That if in the opinion of the Directors the Business of the Company in any year be such as not to warrant the Payment of Interest at \$12 per cent. per annum on the Paid-up Capital, they may during such year reduce such Rate to such lower amount as they may consider desirable for the Interests of the Company.
- 3.—To enable the Directors if a necessity shall arise to pay such Interest or any part thereof out of the Reserve Fund.
- 4.—To provide that when there shall be profits applicable for dividend the same shall be divisible as the Shareholders in Meeting shall determine.
- 5.—That Fourteen Days instead of Thirty Days notice may be given of all Meetings of the Company.
- 6.—That Clause 147 of the Articles of the Company be expunged, leaving future changes in the Regulations of the Company to be made as provided for by Ordinance No. 1 of 1865.

NOTICE is hereby also given, that a Second EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, will be held at the same Hour and Place on MONDAY, the 24th day of March next, for the purpose of confirming such Special Resolutions as may be passed at the First mentioned Meeting.

Dated this Third day of February, 1879.

By Order,

J. BRADLEE SMITH,

General Agent.

F. HUTCHINGS begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

SHOP—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

THE FOLKLORE OF CHINA;

BY N. B. DENNY, Ph.D.

THE following are selected from numerous notices which have appeared in the London, Continental and Eastern Press.

Dr. Denny has done good service in bringing together and presenting in readable form the hitherto scattered contributions to Chinese Folklore—Times.

A very important addition to Folklore literature—Athenaeum.

The book is entertaining and adds a good deal to the facts of comparative mythology—Fall Mail Budget.

A worthy pendant to Archdeacon Gray's valuable volumes—Graphic.

A very amusing and very instructive book—Spectator.

Adds useful testimony to curious information—Ill. London News.

Full of curious interest to the general reader and of valuable material for the ethnological philosopher—British Quarterly Review.

We are indebted to Dr. Denny for a welcome addition to all existing stores of popular superstitions—John Bull.

A work which merits attention as being to a large extent sui generis—Globe.

An interesting and important work. Printed on fine paper it will be a book for the boudoir as well as for the savant—Naval and Military Gazette.

Mr. Denny's book shows us that man is the same at bottom whether his skin be yellow or white—London Quarterly Review.

We can promise the special student a rich fund of matter on a very interesting subject—Printing Times.

Contains some very curious illustrations of Chinese superstitions—London and China Express.

Deserving of careful reading. Throws much light on the study of comparative mythology—(Shanghai) Celestial Empire.

Dr. Denny has contributed not a little to exhibit the inner life and mode of thought of the Chinese people—North China Herald.

Amusing and instructive enough to command a ready sale—Hongkong Daily Press.

The book is one for the general reader; thoroughly readable and entertaining from beginning to end—China Mail.

A book of reference to the student and a light and pleasant volume—Shanghai Courier.

Abounding with entertaining and interesting matter—Japan Mail.

Pleasantly written and instructive—Strait Times.

We trust the author will continue his interesting & searching. He has produced a very interesting and valuable volume even if he had not established his theory—New York Nation.

Representative of the interest and importance of the study of folk-lore—London Leader.

We may thank Mr. Denny for treating the subject with broad ideas and from a high plane—New York Evening Post.

Dr. Denny appears to have done his work with great thoroughness—Australasian.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the RATE of 3% or \$2.25 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after FRIDAY Next, the 31st Instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 20, 1879.

NOTICE.

MRS. J. F. ROSE begs to intimate to the Ladies of HONGKONG, CANTON and the COAST PORTS that on the 1st MARCH she will OPEN a DRAPERY and DRESS-MAKING Business in the Premises lately occupied by Messrs. ROSE & Co., next door to the Hongkong Hotel, Queen's Road.

All communications to be addressed to Mrs. J. F. ROSE, as the Business will be conducted on her sole account.

Hongkong, February 1, 1879.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co.,

Proprietors.

Hongkong, November 28, 1878.

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR. EASTLACK will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

MOORE & Co.,

"VARIETY STORE."

NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS.

No. 42, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

Volume Seventh of the

"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 3.—Vol. VII.

—OF THE—

"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

Jottings from the Book of Rites.

Geographical Notes on the Province of Kiangsi.

Ethnological Sketches from the Dawn of History.

Coins of the "Ta-tsing" Dynasty.

The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Chung.

The Ballads of the Sh. king.

Translations of Chinese School-books.

Tonic and Vocal Modification in the Foochow Dialect.

Legislation and Law in Ancient China.

A Plea for "Fan-kwai."

Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:—

Taxes on Industries in Canton.

A Bit of Folk-lore about Candles, Lamps and Fire.

Legends on Chinese Porcelain.

Time Birds.

To make a Tui (Anti-theft).

"Respect This."

The Army of Kwangtung.

Gutta Percha in China.

Chinese Dialects.

"Confucius Losing a Horse in the Desert."

Book Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office.

Hongkong, January 21, 1879.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

PACIFIC, German steamer Capt. Hermsheim.—Messrs. & Co.

BERGHOVEN, German barque, Capt. H. Haje.—Messrs. & Co.

S. B. ALLEN, American barque, Captain L. Taylor.—Meyer & Co.

ARABIAN, British barque, Captain Thos. Pearson.—

R. M. H. WARD, American schooner, Captain Desane.—Remedios & Co.

WANDERING MINSTER, British barque, Capt. Steywright.—Captain.

LARGE, British barque, Capt. T. Brown.—

—Edward Geo. Chase & Co.

Notices of Firms.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

FROM Date Mr G. DE CHAMPEAUX Assumes the Management of the Company's Agency at this Port.

L. HENNEQUIN,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 13, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

Mr CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is admitted a Partner from This Date.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

I HAVE admitted Captain EDWARD BURNIE to an Interest in my Business of MARINE SURVEYOR.

R. H. CAIRNS.

Club Chambers,

Hongkong, February 6, 1879.

NOTICE.

MR. EZEKIEL ABRAHAM SOLOMON has been admitted a Partner in our Firm at this Port and in China, from 1st January, 1879.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, January 24, 1879.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as a COMMISSION MERCHANT, &c., at No. 2, Queen's Road, under the Style of "J. G. SMITH & Co."

J. GRANT SMITH.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Tze Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOK CHAY, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new régime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

ORON AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOK CHAY, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new régime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM.

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

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A FRONT and BACK ROOM in the DWELLING to the eastward of the Pier, with part of its spacious Verandah. Immediate Possession.

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TO LET.

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Apply to WO HANG,

Nos. 6 and 7, Praya West.

Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

Notices to Consignees.

GERMAN BARK "EXCELSIOR," Captain KLOOF, FROM HAMBURG.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

SIEMSEN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, February 17, 1879.

FROM HAMBURG, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Hesperia*, Capt. JOHANSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Bosta delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-morrow, the 15th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 21st Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSEN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Ex "Ade."

RUS No. 111, Order, 1 case Drapery, from London.

A ME (in diamond) A M C (underneath) No. 8/9, Order, 2 cases Haberdashery, from London.

H J A H (in cross) No. 107, Aldridge—Salmon & Co., 1 case Hosiery, from London.

Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *Cyprien*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-day, the 8th Instant, at Noon, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, February 8, 1879.

For Sale.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tübingen.

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To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KIM & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

WASHING BOOKS.

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

NOW READY.

BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND POPULAR RELIGION, in three Lectures, By Dr. E. J. EITEL. Second Edition. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

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To-day's Advertisements.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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EMERSON, Commander, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Proximo, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 18, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY will Repeat their PERFORMANCE of

SULLIVAN'S NAUTICAL OPERA, in Two Acts, Entitled:

"H. M. S. PINAFORE,"

OR

THE LASS THAT LOVED A SAILOR,

ON

SATURDAY EVENING,

the 22nd Instant.

Doors Open at 8.30 p.m., Performance to Commence at 9.

Tickets may be procured and Seats reserved at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Store, at any time after 10 a.m. To-morrow (WEDNESDAY), the 19th Instant.

G. B. EMORY,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 18, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 24th February, 1879, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

A Private Collection of CHOICE and VALUABLE OURIOUS, comprising:—

Bronzes, Vases, Lacquered Ware, Enamelled Bronzes, China Ware, Bone-stone Ornaments, Jade-stone Carvings.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous.

Noon.—Local Banks close for Public Business.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, February 20:—
Daylight.—Nemo leaves for Coast Ports.
11 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Limited, at Messrs J., Matheson & Co.'s office.

FRIDAY, February 21:—
Goods per *Hesperia* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, February 22:—
Noon.—*Brisbane* leaves for Singapore, &c.
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.
9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.
9 p.m.—Opera by the H. K. Choral Society at the City Hall.

MONDAY, February 24:—
2 p.m.—Sale of Choice and Valuable Curios, &c., at Mr. Armstrong's Sales Rooms.
2.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 39, Queen's Road.
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Limited, at Club Chambers.
8 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.
8 p.m.—Meeting of United Service Lodge.

TUESDAY, February 25:—
Noon.—Naval Contract Tenders close for the Supply of Provisions.
2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr. Loring's residence, Arbutnot Road.

WEDNESDAY, February 26:—
8 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 7, Queen's Road.
8.30 p.m.—Meeting of The H. K. General Chamber of Commerce at the City Hall.

SATURDAY, March 1:—
Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.
2 p.m.—Sale of Lusitano Theatre.

WEDNESDAY, March 5:—
Noon.—Ocean leaves for Port Darwin, &c.

MONDAY, March 10:—
8 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 32, Queen's Road.

SATURDAY, March 15:—
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco on or about this date.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.45 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEB. 18, 1879.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The *Djemnah* passed Cape St. James at 6 p.m. yesterday.

The *Bokhara* left Singapore for Hongkong at 5 p.m. on Sunday, the 18th inst.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Report for presentation to the shareholders at the tenth Ordinary Meeting, to be held at the Company's offices, at half past two o'clock, p.m., on Monday, the 24th February:—

The Directors have now the pleasure to present a Statement of the Company's Accounts made up to the 31st December, 1878.

1877.
The Balance at the credit of Working Account, 1877, as per last report was..... \$145,719.72
From this has to be deducted the Dividend, voted by the Meeting of 15th February, 1878, at \$12 per Share on 4,000 Shares..... 48,000.00
\$ 97,719.72

The Losses and claims accruing to 1877, but paid in 1878, amount to..... 9,308.25
Balance..... \$ 88,410.47

The customary Bonus of 10 per cent. to contributing Shareholders will absorb \$25,903.12, leaving a surplus of profit of \$62,507.35, which, in view of the unusually heavy losses incurred in 1878, the Directors propose to carry forward to that year.

1878.
The earnings of this year show the very satisfactory increase of \$15,810 over the previous one, but unfortunately the losses have been numerous and large, amounting in the aggregate to \$128,000, inclusive of \$69,000 lost by the Great Fire of the

25/26th December, nearly the whole of which amount was paid after the annexed accounts were closed.
The Balance at Credit on the 31st December was \$101,947.11, and adding the amount brought forward from 1877 this is increased to \$164,354.46, out of which the Directors propose to pay the usual Dividend of \$12 per Share.

Directors.—Messrs. Ryrie and Forbes retire from the Board in accordance with the Articles of Association, and offer themselves for re-election.

Mr. A. Lind having left the Colony, Mr. A. Molver has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by his resignation, and this appointment will require confirmation.

Auditors.—Mr. O. Morland Kerr being absent the Board elected Mr. D. A. J. Crombie to act as Auditor. This gentleman and Mr. James H. Cox offer themselves for re-election.

HENRY LOWCOCK, Chairman.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following Report of the Board of Directors will be presented to the ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders, to be held at the offices of the Company, Club Chambers, Hongkong, on Monday next, at 3 p.m.:—

To the shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited.
Gentlemen,—The directors have now to submit to you their Report with a Statement of accounts for the half year ending 31st December last.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the last meeting, the sum of \$30,022.11 has been written off from the suspense account.

The total receipts for the half year amount to \$173,868.88, and the net profit to..... \$20,308.60 to which has to be added the balance brought forward from last account..... 2,002.55

making available..... \$22,311.15 from which has to be deducted:—
Bonus to contributing shareholders..... 2,000.00
Directors' fees..... 2,500.00
Auditors' fees..... 250.00

4,750.00

Leaving for appropriation..... \$17,561.15

The directors recommend that a dividend of 1 per cent. for the half year, amounting to \$15,000, be paid to the shareholders, and the balance \$2,561.15 carried forward to new account.

Directors.—By clause 80 of the Company's Articles of Association, Messrs. H. Hoppus and A. Molver, retire by rotation, and offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—Messrs. J. Robinson and T. G. Linstead, the retiring auditors, are recommended by the Board for re-election.

W. KESWICK, Chairman.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REPORT.
The General Managers have now to place before the Shareholders the Tenth Annual Report of this Company.

The accounts for the Year 1877 show a Net Profit of \$281,800, which in accordance with the Articles of Association will be divided as follows:—

30 per cent. to Reserve Fund..... \$ 84,540.00
20 per cent. Bonus to Contributing Shareholders..... 46,360.00
50 per cent. Dividend to Shareholders generally..... \$150,000.00

\$281,800.00

The Reserve Fund is thus increased to \$701,842.00 through profits reserved to 31st December, 1877, whilst a Dividend of \$57.95 per share (equal to 28.97 on the paid-up Capital) and a Bonus of 24.24 per cent. on Contributions of Shareholders are paid from the earnings to the same date.

The Year 1878 shows improvement both in Premium and Interest collected, and by the working account a sum of \$271,928.55 is shown at credit, to which has to be added \$28,628.50 profit on the investment in Bonds of the Chinese Imperial Loan 1874 and 1877, realized since the accounts were published were closed. The losses however, by the disastrous Fire in Hongkong on Christmas night and by a Fire at Shanghai on 8th January have in part to be deducted from the sums named, and as these losses amount to about \$158,000, the Net Balance is reduced to about \$147,000.

The Consulting Committee, Messrs. W. Reimers, A. P. McEwen, C. D. Bottomley, T. Jackson and J. H. dos Remedios, offer themselves for re-election.

The Auditors, Messrs. Henry Smith and A. Coxon, also offer themselves for re-election.

JANBINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Canton.

17th February, 1879.

The Opium-dealing monopolists have come to grief to-day at the hands of the populace; the residence of the surviving son (the 7th) of the former chief of the Co-Hong Houqua, who is a leading member of the associated farmers of the new scheme for the conduct of the licensing system, having been invaded by a tumultuous and menacing assembly, necessitating the calling out of the repressive forces under the Kwang-chow-foo (Er-fect), the Namhoi Magistrate, and some of the Military Mandarins also; and, whilst this serious controversy is pending, fraught as it is with peril of life and property, we may say that it is by a strange irony in ethics that the sole redeeming feature of the system constitutes the grievance alleged for the agitation that has thus culminated in violence; that is to say, the restriction of licenses to shops paying one hundred taels

8x more, whose effect is to lessen the consumption by the poorer classes of people; who are now arrayed in a violent attitude against Mr. Houqua, hounded on by the press and dispirited by the shopkeepers who

have insidiously inflamed the hatred of the poor generally by the false accusation that Houqua is also answerable for the extra impost upon firewood. From the first we considered that the scheme looked the complement required to vindicate the right of the commitment of the name of "Houqua" to its execution in the face of the people of Canton; amongst whom happily, lingers the tradition of the total abstinence of its distinguished Chief from contact with the Drug;—The complement, namely, that it be stipulated that all gains from the monopoly thus instituted be devoted to the founding and maintenance of a Charity providing reformatory Homes for the victims of the Drug and their impoverished families. Without this it has the bait and bone of all native Opium dealing.

There were five starters for the German Cup, *Scamp*, *Reichsfreiherr*, *Midlander*, *Surcingle* and *Isgrim*. The race was considered a dead certainty for *Reichsfreiherr* owing to the qualities he had displayed in the two-mile spin for the Foochow Cup. *Falling Nickels* mount *Surcingle* was looked upon as the fortunate mope. Heavy odds were laid on *Reichsfreiherr*. A good start was effected, *Midlander* going off with the lead, evidently making the running for his stable companion. *Surcingle* was second and *Scamp* last. This order was maintained pretty well until the Rock was passed the first time, when *Surcingle* showed signs of flagging, and passing the stand *Isgrim* had crept into second place. *Midlander* still maintaining a good lead. The others were pretty well together, *Scamp* as before bringing up the rear. Away they go for the final spin round, and now the qualities of the rivals are to be put to the test. A commotion was observable on passing the Bridge, and *Reichsfreiherr* crept to the front after the leader, a murmur of approval or disappointment being heard around the Course. The Rock was being approached; now comes the tug of war. Up the slight incline they go, the jockeys urging on their three chargers; the top reached and the rest of the road is comparatively easy down the slope; in the rush *Nickels* has collared the leader, and side by side Mr. Paul's two plucky staunch little animals. *Midlander* appears to still press forward, but *Reichsfreiherr* is to win and comes into the Straight leading, winning easily by three or four lengths, his stable companion getting second place; with *Scamp*, whose powers had been restrained too long, third.

Reichsfreiherr (Nickels) 1
Midlander (Lewis) 2
Scamp (Allan) 3

Time, 4min. 32½secs.

3.—THE BANKERS' PLATE, value \$150; presented by the Bankers of Hongkong; for China Ponies; weight for inches; previous non-starters to carry 12st; entrance \$5. One Mile and a Quarter.

1 Mr. Willwynne's g o p Sheer Dowlah
2 Mr. Dizzy's g o p Spurs
3 Mr. McOnold's ch o p Redstart
4 Mr. St. Andrew's ch o p Red Robin
5 Mr. Paul's g o p Reichsfreiherr
6 Mr. Do. bl k o p Black Pearl

7 Mr. Do. bl k o p Black Pearl
8 Mr. Robertson's g o p Dibs
9 Mr. Kerfoot's g o p Temptation
10 Mr. Theo's bl k o p Black Diamond
11 Mr. B. B.'s w o p The Sparrow
12 Mr. F.S. Gordon's ch o p Blue Peter
13 Mr. Ned's ch o p Don Carlos
14 Mr. Do. ch o p Illo
15 Mr. Do. b o p Shere Abbas
16 Mr. Do. g o p Isgrim
17 Mr. St. George's g o p Strathavon
18 Mr. Do. sp d o p Infatuation
19 Mr. Do. g o p Toleration
20 Mr. W.H. Forbes' g o p Corydon
21 Mr. H. Z. Just's g o p Bismarck
22 Mr. Do. ch o p Moltke

This race was regarded as a foregone conclusion as soon as it was ascertained that only two ponies would compete, viz. *Strathavon* and *Dibs*, the race having been considered as the former's all along. *Dibs* took the lead and maintained it until the starting post was reached the second time. The horses had, however, been running closely together up to this point, but whether this was at the pleasure of *Strathavon*'s rider or not is a secret only known to the initiated. On approaching the Reach on the second occasion *Strathavon* drew ahead, and the race then became his to a certainty. The race was ultimately won easily by the favourite.

Strathavon (Lewis) 1
Dibs (Nickels) 2

Time 2min. 45½secs.

4.—THE PARSEY CUP, value \$150; presented by the Parsee Community; for China Ponies, being *Bona fide* Griffins at date of entry; weight for inches; winners of one Race at this Meeting 7lb. extra, of two Races 12lb. extra; entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs.

1 Mr. McOnold's ch o p Redstart
2 Mr. St. Andrew's g o p Borderer
3 Mr. Paul's bl k o p Black Pearl
4 Mr. Do. bl k o p Black Pearl
5 Mr. Do. g o p Cynosure
6 Mr. Kerfoot's g o p Brush
7 Mr. Do. g o p Girths
8 Mr. Herbert's g o p Ranger
9 Mr. Theo's bl k o p Black Diamond
10 Mr. F.S. Gordon's ch o p Heather Bell
11 Mr. Ned's g o p Shere Abbas
12 Mr. Do. g o p Shere Nassir
13 Mr. Siwel's d o p Expectation
14 Mr. W.H. Forbes' w o p Santa Cruz
15 Mr. H. Z. Just's g o p Bismarck
16 Mr. Do. ch o p Moltke
17 Mr. Do. ch o p Roan
18 Mr. Heinrich's g o p Bucephalus

Four ponies came out for the first race to-day, all of whom were more or less in high favor, viz. *Black Pearl*, *Shere Abbas*, *Expectation*, and *Bismarck*. They got away in good order, *Bismarck* making the running for a short distance. Passing the Rock *Expectation* got in front, and *Bismarck* dropped into third place. Turning into the Straight *Bismarck* was hard pressed, and looked like giving a good account of himself, but *Expectation* was not to be caught napping and maintained his advantage, winning a very good race by two lengths; *Black Pearl* being second.

Expectation (Lewis) 1
Black Pearl (Nickels) 2
Bismarck (Brandt) 3

Time, 1min. 3½secs.

2.—THE GERMAN CUP, value 100 Guineas; presented by Members of the German Club; for China, Manila, and Japan Ponies; four Ponies from *Bona fide* Griffins opposing stable to start or no race; weight for inches; entrance \$10; half the entrance money to go to the Second Pony. Two Miles.

1 Mr. Willwynne's g o p Sheer Dowlah
2 Mr. Dizzy's g o p Spurs
3 Mr. McOnold's ch o p Redstart
4 Mr. St. Andrew's ch o p Red Robin
5 Mr. Paul's g o p Reichsfreiherr
6 Mr. Do. bl k o p Black Pearl
7 Mr. Do. bl k o p Black Pearl
8 Mr. Robertson's g o p Dibs
9 Mr. Kerfoot's g o p Temptation
10 Mr. Theo's bl k o p Black Diamond
11 Mr. B. B.'s w o p The Sparrow
12 Mr. F.S. Gordon's ch o p Blue Peter
13 Mr. Ned's ch o p Don Carlos
14 Mr. Do. ch o p Illo
15 Mr. Do. b o p Shere Abbas
16 Mr. Do. g o p Isgrim
17 Mr. St. George's g o p Strathavon
18 Mr. Do. sp d o p Infatuation
19 Mr. Do. g o p Toleration
20 Mr. W.H. Forbes' g o p Corydon
21 Mr. H. Z. Just's g o p Bismarck
22 Mr. Do. ch o p Moltke

Four ponies faced the starter for the Parsee Cup, *Black Pearl*, *Ranger*, *Expectation* and *Bismarck*. They got off well together, betting being 2 to 1 on *Black Pearl*. *Bismarck* got away with the lead, but by the time the Rock was reached *Expectation* had headed the leader and showed the way to the Village. Here a struggle ensued, and *Black Pearl*, who had been creeping forward all the way from the Rock, contested for the "leadership." The result appeared somewhat doubtful until about thirty yards from the winning post, but here *Black Pearl* was put on his mettle, and won in gallant style amid the cheers of all on and around the Stand.

Black Pearl (Nickels) 1
Expectation (Hutchings) 2
Bismarck (Brandt) 3

Time, 1min. 55secs.

5.—THE BROOKERS' CUP, presented by the Share and General Brokers of Hongkong; a forced entry for all Subscription Griffins; weight for inches; entrance \$10, to go to the second Pony. One Mile.

1 Mr. Fingal's g o p No Can
2 Mr. Luxmoore's g o p Bergarman
3 Mr. Do. ch o p Coriolanus
4 Mr. Dizzy's br o p Kangaroo
5 Mr. McOnold's br o p Moccasin
6 Mr. Grammont's w o p Bad Spec
7 Mr. Paul's g o p Dreadnought
8 Mr. Do. w o p Conflict
9 Mr. Kerfoot's br o p Blacksmith
10 Mr. Roa's g o p Cunehead
11 Mr. Theo's bl k o p Black Diamond
12 Mr. F.S. Gordon's ch o p Heather Bell
13 Mr. Charles' g o p Wheel of Fortune
14 Mr. Siwel's d o p Speculation
15 Mr. Reimers' g o p Bayan
16 Mr. Anfield's g o p Buffalo
17 Mr. H. Z. Just's or o p Roan
18 Mr. Heinrich's g o p Bucephalus
19 Mr. W.H. Forbes' g o p Dead Head

This race brought out the largest field of the meeting up to this point; eight ponies facing the Starter—*Bad Spec*, *Dreadnought*, *Cumshaw*, *Black Diamond*, *Heather Bell*, *Wheel of Fortune*, *Bayan*, and *Bucephalus*. *Heather Bell* went off with the lead, and passing the Stand had a good three or four lengths advantage, but nearing the Bridge the usual alteration of places was effected. As the Rock was neared *Hunt's* mount (*Heather Bell*) fell into the aquad, and a contest then took place between *Black Diamond*, *Cumshaw* and *Bayan* for the lead. Passing the village *Black Diamond* had the rails, going hard; whilst *Bayan* and *Cumshaw*, who had a slight lead, rode neck and neck. The closeness of the race caused a deal of excitement, all three of the foremost ponies being held in high esteem. Passing the stables *Bayan* put on a spurt and left his adversaries several lengths behind, the others tailing off. *Cumshaw* being a fair second.

Bayan (Brandt) 1
Cumshaw (Hutchings) 2
Black Diamond (Lewis) 3

Time, 2min. 14½secs.

6.—THE TOWN PLATE, presented, for China, Manila, and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; winners of one Race at this Meeting 7lb. extra, of two Races 10lb. extra, and of three Races 15lb. extra; winner of the Foochow Cup, 7lb. extra; penalties accumulative; previous non-starters excluded; entrance \$10, to go to second Pony. One Mile and a Half.

1 Mr. Willwynne's g o p Sheer Dowlah
2 Mr. Dizzy's g o p Spurs
3 Mr. McOnold's ch o p Redstart
4 Mr. Monat's ch o p The Doctor
5 Mr. Sebros's g o p Cyclop
6 Mr. St. Andrew's ch o p Red Robin
7 Mr. Paul's bl k o p Black Pearl
8 Mr. Do. w o p Egmont
9 Mr. Do. g o p Reichsfreiherr
10 Mr. Do. b o p Midlander
11 Mr. Robertson's g o p Dibs
12 Mr. Kerfoot's g o p Temptation
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20 Mr. W.H. Forbes' b o p Bay Rum
21 Mr. Do. g o p Corydon
22 Mr. H. Z. Just's g o p Bismarck

Seven ponies came to the post for the mile and a half race—*Cyclop*, *Red Robin*, *Egmont*, *Girths*, *Illo*, *Isgrim*, and *Bay*. *Egmont*, *Girths*, and *Illo* started as favorites, as much as 5 to 1 being offered on *Egmont*. The mokes got away well together, *Cyclop* going off with the lead, which he maintained until reaching the Bridge, when *Red Robin* came forward and showed the way past the Rock the last time; *Isgrim* trying hard to come up on him. On the run to the village *Red Robin* increased his lead easily, and came up the Straight in canter. *Girths* had meanwhile pressed forward and disputed second place with *Illo*. The favorite came in a good last.

Red Robin (Allan) 1
Girths (Hutchings) 2
Illo (Brandt) 3

Time, 3min. 23½secs.

7.—THE SPARD PLATE, a Sweepstakes of \$5 each, with \$100 added; for China, Manila, and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; previous winners 7lb. extra; penalties accumulative. From the Two Mile Post once round and in.

1 Mr. Willwynne's g o p Sheer Dowlah
2 Mr. McOnold's ch o p Redstart
3 Mr. Monat's ch o p The Doctor
4 Mr. St. Andrew's g o p Borderer
5 Mr. Sebros's g o p Tien Ting
6 Mr. St. Andrew's ch o p Red Robin
7 Mr. Paul's bl k o p Black Pearl
8 Mr. Do. b o p Midlander
9 Mr. Do. g o p Reichsfreiherr
10 Mr. Do. bl k o p Black Pearl
11 Mr. Do. bl k o p Black Pearl
12 Mr. Do. bl k o p Black Pearl

Four ponies faced the starter for the final race of the day, *Shere Dowlah*, *Redstart*, *Tien Ting*, *Black Velvet*, *Black Moire*, *Surcingle*, *Don Carlos* and *Corydon*. *Black Moire* and *Surcingle* started as favorites, betting being about even on each. *Redstart* made the running to the Bridge, where a change was perceptible. *Surcingle* who had been well to the front here came up and with Mr. Paul's stable pressed hard on the leader. The four were well together during the run down to the village, but coming up the Straight *Surcingle* and *Redstart* ran side by side, closely pressed by Mr. Paul's black pony. The race was a very close one, all four coming in in a cluster. Mr. Kerfoot's *Surcingle* landed a winner by a short head, *Redstart* being second, with *Black Velvet* and *Black Moire* a dead heat for third place.

Surcingle (Hutchings) 1
Redstart (Allan) 2
Black Velvet (Hunt) } dead
Black Moire (Nickels) } heat 3

Time, 2 min. 23 sec.

weight for inches; entrance \$10; half the entrance money to go to the Second Pony. Two Miles.

1 Mr. Willwynne's g o p Sheer Dowlah
2 Mr. Dizzy's g o p Spurs
3 Mr. McOnold's ch o p Redstart
4 Mr. St. Andrew's ch o p Red Robin
5 Mr. Paul's g o p Reichsfreiherr
6 Mr. Do. bl k o p Black Pearl
7 Mr. Do. bl k o p Black Pearl
8 Mr. Robertson's g o p Dibs
9 Mr. Kerfoot's g o p Temptation
10 Mr. Theo's bl k o p Black Diamond
11 Mr. B. B.'s w o p The Sparrow
12 Mr. F.S. Gordon's ch o p Blue Peter
13 Mr. Ned's ch o p Don Carlos
14 Mr. Do. ch o p Illo
15 Mr. Do. b o p Shere Abbas
16 Mr. Do. g o p Isgrim
17 Mr. St. George's g o p Strathavon
18 Mr. Do. sp d o p Infatuation
19 Mr. Do. g o p Toleration
20 Mr. W.H. Forbes' b o p Bay Rum
21 Mr. H. Z. Just's g o p Bismarck
22 Mr. Heinrich's g o p Bucephalus

There were five starters for the German Cup, *Scamp*, *Reichsfreiherr*, *Midlander*, *Surcingle* and *Isgrim*. The race was considered a dead certainty for *Reichsfreiherr* owing to the qualities he had displayed in the two-mile spin for the Foochow Cup. *Falling Nickels* mount *Surcingle* was looked upon as the fortunate mope. Heavy odds were laid on *Reichsfreiherr*. A good start was effected, *Midlander* going off with the lead, evidently making the running for his stable companion. *Surcingle* was second and *Scamp* last. This order was maintained pretty well until the Rock was passed the first time, when *Surcingle* showed signs of flagging, and passing the stand *Isgrim* had crept into second place. *Midlander* still maintaining a good lead. The others were pretty well together, *Scamp* as before bringing up the rear. Away they go for the final spin round, and now the qualities of the rivals are to be put to the test. A commotion was observable on passing the Bridge, and *Reichsfreiherr* crept to the front after the leader, a murmur of approval or disappointment being heard around the Course. The Rock was being approached; now comes the tug of war. Up the slight incline they go, the jockeys urging on their three chargers; the top reached and the rest of the road is comparatively easy down the slope; in the rush *Nickels* has collared the leader, and side by side Mr. Paul's two plucky staunch little animals. *Midlander* appears to still press forward, but *Reichsfreiherr* is to win and comes into the Straight leading, winning easily by three or four lengths, his stable companion getting second place; with *Scamp*, whose powers had been restrained too long, third.

Reichsfreiherr (Nickels) 1
Midlander (Lewis) 2
Scamp (Allan) 3

Time, 4min. 32½secs.

3.—THE BANKERS' PLATE, value \$150; presented by the Bankers of Hongkong; for China Ponies; weight for inches; previous non-starters to carry 12st; entrance \$5. One Mile and a Quarter.

1 Mr. Willwynne's g o p Sheer Dowlah
2 Mr. Dizzy's g o p Spurs
3 Mr. McOnold's ch o p Redstart
4 Mr. St. Andrew's ch o p Red Robin
5 Mr. Paul's g o p Reichsfreiherr
6 Mr. Do. bl k o p Black Pearl
7 Mr. Do. bl k o p Black Pearl
8 Mr. Robertson's g o p Dibs
9 Mr. Kerfoot's g o p Temptation
10 Mr. Theo's bl k o p Black Diamond
11 Mr. B. B.'s w o p The Sparrow
12 Mr. F.S. Gordon's ch o p Blue Peter
13 Mr. Ned's ch o p Don Carlos
14 Mr. Do. ch o p Illo
15 Mr. Do. b o p Shere Abbas
16 Mr. Do. g o p Isgrim
17 Mr. St. George's g o p Strathavon
18 Mr. Do. sp d o p Infatuation
19 Mr. Do. g o p Toleration
20 Mr. W.H. Forbes' g o p Corydon
21 Mr. H. Z. Just's g o p Bismarck
22 Mr. Do. ch o p Moltke

This race was regarded as a foregone conclusion as soon as it was ascertained that only two ponies would compete, viz. *Strathavon* and *Dibs*, the race having been considered as the former's all along. *Dibs* took the lead and maintained it until the starting post was reached the second time. The horses had, however, been running closely together up to this point, but whether this was at the pleasure of *Strathavon*'s rider or not is a secret only known to the initiated. On approaching the Reach on the second occasion *Strathavon* drew ahead, and the race then became his to a certainty. The race was ultimately won easily by the favourite.

Strathavon (Lewis) 1
Dibs (Nickels) 2

Time 2min. 45½secs.

4.—THE PARSEY CUP, value \$150; presented by the Parsee Community; for China Ponies, being *Bona fide* Griffins at date of entry; weight for inches; winners of one Race at this Meeting 7lb. extra, of two Races 12lb. extra; entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs.

1 Mr. McOnold's ch o p Redstart
2 Mr. St. Andrew's g o p Borderer
3 Mr. Paul's bl k o p Black Pearl
4 Mr. Do. bl k o p Black Pearl
5 Mr. Do. g o p Cynosure
6 Mr. Kerfoot's g

Nails.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 13, 1879. fe22

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Hongkong, February 14, 1879. fe24

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Hongkong, February 6, 1879. me15

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the ports in Japan, in Saigon, Singapore,
Peking, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the
Philippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru
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When the list of Agencies is completed,
it will be published. Agents have been
already established in most of the above
places, and in important ports more than
one agent has been appointed at each.

Hongkong, February 23, 1879.

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Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

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POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and
on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the
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count of 20 per cent.

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per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
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Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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His Majesty King George The First,
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Agents for the above Corporation are
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Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

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Hongkong, October 11, 1869.

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CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

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are distributed annually to Contributors
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J. BRADLEE SMITH,
General Agent.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

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Hongkong, March 10, 1874.

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Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.	
Steamers									
Albay	1	F. Ashton	Brit.	str.	366	Jan. 18	Douglas Laprak & Co.	K'loon Dock	
America	4	Graham	Brit.	str.	1000	Jan. 17	Birley & Co.		
Bombay	1	h	Brit.	str.	749	Feb. 12	K'wok Acheong		
Brisbane	2	h	Brit.	str.	891	Feb. 10	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	
Burness	5	c	Brit.	str.	1651	Feb. 10	Melchers & Co.	Saigon	
Cassandra	4	Langer	Ger.	str.	937	Feb. 10	Siemssen & Co.	Chefoo	
City of Peking	5	c	Amer.	str.	6079	Feb. 2	P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'ham & San F'edco	
Clive	5	c	Brit.	str.	810	Feb. 7	Captain	Manila, 24th	
Fame	2	h	Brit.	str.	117	Feb. 11	H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.	Cleared	
Maharajah	2	h	Brit.	str.	994	Feb. 11	Siemssen & Co.	Tug Flying	
Namoa	5	h	Brit.	str.	862	Feb. 15	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	
Norma	5	h	Brit.	str.	606	June 26	K'wok Acheong	20th, daylight	
Norna	5	h	Brit.	str.	971	Feb. 1	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	6th prox.	
Ocean	4	c	Ger.	str.	69	Jan. 10	Siemssen & Co.	Australian Ports	
Pacific	5	h	Brit.	str.	643	Feb. 11	Melchers & Co.	Saigon	
Pernambuco	5	h	Brit.	str.	983	Feb. 12	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	
Rajahmundry	5	h	Amer.	str.	48	July 18	W. H. Ray	Yokohama	
San Gull	5	c	Brit.	str.	1029	Feb. 12	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Mails	
Sunda	5	c	Brit.	str.	820	Jan. 9	Douglas Laprak & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Thales	5	c	Fch.	str.	2450	Feb. 18	Messageries Maritimes	Mails, 22nd	
Yang-tse	5	c	Brit.	str.	286	Feb. 11	K'wok Acheong		
Yong-tung	5	h	Brit.	str.			Russell & Co.		
Zephyr	1	h	Brit.	str.					
Sailing Vessels									
Abbey Cowper	3	Carr	Brit.	bge.	699	Jan. 29	Meyer & Co.	Wanchai Pier	
Agate	3	Pike	Amer.	bge.	620	Dec. 20	Vogel & Co.	Cleared	
Alden Bess	4	c	Noyes	Amer.	bge.	850	Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.	
Alfredo	3	c	Pittaluga	Ital.	bge.	909	Jan. 17	Borneo Co., Limited	
Arabella	1	c	Pearson	Brit.	bge.	850	Jan. 4	Master	K'loon Dock
Beethoven	3	h	Haje	Ger.	bge.	840	Jan. 25	Melchers & Co.	
Black Hawk	3	h	Hoiland	Amer.	sb.	1126	Jan. 13	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco
Black Watch	3	c	Kennel	Brit.	bge.	401	Dec. 6	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Channell f.o.
Bury St. Edmunds	3	c	Kockjee	Den.	sb.	713	Jan. 25	Borneo Co., Limited	Manila
Channel Queen	3	h	Lachour	Brit.	sb.	609	Jan. 28	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.	Ab'deen Dock
Charles Maureau	3	h	Fraser	Fch.	bge.	369	Feb. 6	Landstein & Co.	Ab'deen Dock
Charmers	3	c	Lucas	Amer.	sb.	1333	Jan. 8	Order	
Christina	3	c	Capra	Nic. S. M. S. Co.	173	Dec. 2	J. J. dos Remedios & Co.		
Coerana	3	h	Hall	Amer.	sch.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray	Portland (Oregon)
Coloma	3	h	Morison	Brit.	sb.	863	Nov. 16	Russell & Co.	Manila
Commissary	3	h	Morison	Brit.	sb.	900	Oct. 23	Meyer & Co.	
Conchita	3	c	Arias	Span.	tge.	408	Feb. 13	Remedios & Co.	
Corea	4	h	Pearce	Brit.	bge.	585	Jan. 9	Meyer & Co.	Cor'tan Dock
Cresswell	3	h	White	Brit.	bge.	464	Jan. 6	Wieler & Co.	
Dayna	3	h	Scott	Brit.	bge.	426	Feb. 17	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	
Diana Feres	3	c	Chansen	Fch.	bge.	387	Feb. 8	Messageries Maritimes	
Elizabeth	4	c	Ohlsen	Ger.	bge.	442	Feb. 2	Wieler & Co.	Manila
Elizabeth Nicholson	3	c	Grierson	Brit.	sb.	904	Oct. 17	Borneo Co., Limited	
Excelsior	3	c	Kloetz	Ger.	bge.	647	Feb. 17	Siemssen & Co.	
Formosa	4	c	Chander	Ger.	bge.	282	Feb. 6	Melchers & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Forward	2	c	Vandevord	Brit.	bge.	744	Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.	
Hansa	3	h	Danken	Ger.	bge.	499	Feb. 4	Wieler & Co.	
Hattie N. Bangs	4	c	Benage	Am. S. M. S. Co.	568	Dec. 1	Captain	Nagasaki	
Hazelhurst	3	h	Goudey	Brit.	bge.	877	Jan. 18	Vogel & Co.	New York
Helene	2	c	Snow	Amer.	bge.	608	Jan. 1	Russell & Co.	Victoria (V. I.)
Herbert Black	4	c	Treat	Amer.	bge.	873	Jan. 1	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Hermine	2	c	Meyer	Ger.	bge.	350	Feb. 16	Chinese	
Highlander	3	c	Hutchinson	Amer.	sb.	1352	June 18	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg
Holstein	3	c	Kulper	Ger. S. M. S. Co.	281	Jan. 10	Vogel & Co.		
Hylton Castle	2	h	Strickland	Brit.	bge.	547	Feb. 6	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Callao
Invisible	3	c	Yates	Amer.	sch.	1450	Dec. 13	Meyer & Co.	
Irene	5	c	Madden	Brit.	bge.	493	Jan. 13	Melchers & Co.	
James Shepherd	5	c	Pellsburg	Amer.	bge.	848	Feb. 8	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	
John R. Stanhope	3	c	Lanny	Fren.	bge.	406	Feb. 12	Carlowitz & Co.	
Julie	2	c	Colledge	Brit.	bge.	504	Feb. 24	Wieler & Co.	
Kirkland	3	c	Brown	Brit.	bge.	453	Feb. 17	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.	
Larga	7	c	Dudfield	Brit.	bge.	761	Feb. 24	Order	
Lota	3	h	Shierloh	Ger. S. M. S. Co.	472	Jan. 13	Order		
Louisa	3	h	Shierloh	Ger.	bge.	245	Oct. 17	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.	Haiphong
Maria Louisa	3	c	Erbsen	Ger.	bge.	442	Jan. 20	Wieler & Co.	Cleared
Marquis of Argyll	3	c	McKeon	Brit.	bge.	442	Jan. 20	Wieler & Co.	
Matchless	4	c	Dawes	Amer.	sb.	500	Dec. 24	Rozario & Co.	
Mignon	3	c	Soule	Am. S. M. S. Co.	1165	Nov. 10	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Morning Star	1	h	Michaelson	Slam.	bge.	484	Jan. 1	Vogel & Co.	Honolulu
Northern Star	2	c	Wortley	Brit.	bge.	454	Dec. 10	Chinese	
Pallas	3	h	Ballehr	Ger.	bge.	570	Dec. 30	Wieler & Co.	
Papa	3	h	Blise	Ger.	bge.	827	Jan. 4	Lane, Crawford & Co.	K'loon Dock
Paul Marie	2	h	Gaillard	Fch.	bge.	421	Feb. 6	Siemssen & Co.	Ab'deen Dock
Paul Revere	3	c	Mullin	Amer.	sb.	392	Feb. 10	Carver & Co.	
Philippine	3	c	Southwood	Brit.	bge.	334	Feb. 12	Captain	
Pilgrim	3	c	Phelan	Amer.	sb.	1735	Feb. 11	Wieler & Co.	
P. Fitzpatrick	4	c	Howe	Amer.	sb.	301	Feb. 15	Russell & Co.	
Ralph M. Hayward	2	c	Doane	Amer.	sch.	856	Jan. 16	Rozario & Co.	Bangkok
Rosetta McNeil	4	c	Brown	Amer.	bge.	890	Jan. 14	Remedios & Co.	
Saga	4	c	Silversparre	Swed.	bge.	805	Feb. 10	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco
San Lorenzo	3	c	Victorio	Span.	sch.	611	Dec. 16	Wieler & Co.	
Silver Eagle	3	c	Richard	Brit.	bge.	455	Feb. 7	Remedios & Co.	
Silliman R. Allen	7	c	Taylor	Amer.	bge.	250	Feb. 1	Adamson, Bell & Co.	
Stonewall Jackson	4	c	Bissett	Amer.	bge.	908	Jan. 26	Meyer & Co.	
Stracathro	3	h	Miller	Brit.	bge.	686	Jan. 20	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	
Strathmore	4	h	Hemsworth	Brit.	bge.	1102	Dec. 17	Vogel & Co.	London
Sumarke	3	c	Tobiasen	Norw.	sb.	1159	Dec. 21	Captain	London
Sunbeam	3	h	Clough	Amer.	sb.	943	Jan. 9	Vogel & Co.	
Sydenham	3	h	Miller	Brit.	sb.	1090	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.	
Taunton	2	c	Armstrong	Brit.	sb.	1063	Jan. 5	Vogel & Co.	K'loon Dock
Thos. A. Goddard	4	c	Smith	Amer.	bge.	1687	Feb. 16	Siemssen & Co.	
Vicenta	3	c	Tromoya	Span.	bge.	682	Jan. 9	Douglas Laprak & Co.	
Wandering Minstrel	8	c	Stevewright	Brit.	bge.	518	Jan. 24	Remedios & Co.	K'loon Dock
Wm. Phillips	8	h	Healy	Amer.	sch.	362	Feb. 17	Captain	
						392	Jan. 13	Captain	